

In the Specification

Please add the following paragraph at page 12, line 6:

Optionally, a second discontinuous layer of metal is deposited onto the metallized composite. A third thermoplastic layer is then laminated onto the second discontinuous layer.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 5, 17 and 19. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

1. (Amended) A method for forming a metallized composite, comprising the steps of:
 - a) depositing a metal on a first thermoplastic layer to form a discontinuous layer of said metal, said discontinuous layer including discrete islands of metal; and
 - b) laminating a second thermoplastic layer onto said discontinuous layer to form said metallized composite.
4. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, further including the step of thermoforming the metallized composite.
5. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, further including the step of vacuum-forming the metallized composite.
17. (Amended) The method of Claim 13, wherein said first thermoplastic layer is bonded to said second thermoplastic layer by depositing an adhesive on said discontinuous layer of metal and said first thermoplastic layer prior to laminating said second thermoplastic layer onto the discontinuous layer.
19. (Amended) The method of Claim 13, wherein said first thermoplastic layer is bonded to said second thermoplastic layer by depositing an adhesive on said second thermoplastic